

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 21.

### Committee Meetings

#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agriculture and Related Agencies, Agricultural Cooperative Service and Office of Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Kenneth Gilles, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service; and Martin F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Administrator, Office of Transportation.

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*Monday, March 21, 1988*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4392-4505*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2200-2202; S. Res. 397; and S.J. Res. 277.

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#### Measure Passed:

*Uncontrolled Fishing in the Bering Sea:* By a unanimous vote of 78 yeas (Vote No. 64), Senate agreed to S. Res. 396, to express the sense of the Senate on the need to stop uncontrolled fishing in international waters of the Bering Sea.

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#### Measure Rejected:

*U.S.-Japan Agreement on Nuclear Energy Uses:* By 30 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 241, to disapprove the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

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During the proceedings of the Senate today, the following action occurred:

By 41 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 65), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 241, listed above.

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**High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 79, to notify workers who are at risk of occupational disease in order to establish a system for identifying and preventing illness and death of such workers, and for other purposes, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 23.

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#### Messages From the House:

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—66)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 4506.)

### Committee Meetings

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the National Park Service, receiving testimony from William Penn Mott, Jr., Director, National Park Service, and William P. Horn, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 23.

#### BASE RIGHTS AND BURDEN SHARING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on the future of the F-16 Wing, basing rights negotiations with Greece and the Philippines, and the overall defense burden sharing issue, receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; John Woodworth, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy; Gen. Thomas Richards, USA, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, European Command; and Adm. Ronald J. Hays, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 30.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William E. Douglas, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Lawrence B. Gibbs, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, Jerrold B. Speers, Executive Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Donna Pope, Director, United States Mint, Jill E. Kent, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management, and Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 25.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William L. Ball III, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of the Navy, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator Talmadge, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense concluded hearings on requirements and plans for close air support modernization, after receiving testimony from Donald N. Fredericksen, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Tactical Warfare Programs; Maj. Gen. W.A. Shoffner, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (Force Development and Integration), Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. A.L. Logan, USAF, Director of Plans,

Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Michael Sullivan, USMC, Commanding General, Second Marine Aircraft Wing, (Cherry Point, North Carolina); and Brig. Gen. John I. Hopkins, Director, Operations Division, United States Marine Corps.

#### NATION'S FORESTS—MONTANA

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests held hearings on S. 1478, and H.R. 2090, bills to designate certain National Forests Systems lands in the State of Montana for release to the forest planning process, protection of recreation value, and inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Representative Williams; James Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Montana State Representative Charles Swysgood, Dillon; Linda Stoll-Anderson, Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commissioners, Chris Deveny, Helena Forest Conservation Coalition, Ed Madej, Sierra Club, Jannelle K. Fallan, Montana Petroleum Association, and Gary A. Langley, Montana Mining Association, all of Helena, Montana; Clifford G. Nelson, Granite County Board of Commissioners, Drummond, Montana; Brad DeZort, Teton County Board of Commissioners, Choteau, Montana; Don Valiton, Powell County Board of Commissioners, Deer Lodge, Montana; Michael Scott, Wilderness Society, and Edward M. Lewis, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, both of Bozeman, Montana; Chris Marchion, Montana Wildlife Federation, Anaconda, Montana; Bud Moore, Condon, Montana; Edward Neibauer, EPS Resources Company, Englewood, Colorado; John R. Warne, Billings, Montana; Eugene D. Smith, U.S. Borax, Los Angeles, California; and Terrence Belton, Texaco Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### DEBT COLLECTION/DIESEL FUEL TAX

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered the following measure favorably reported:

An original bill to provide an extension of the Internal Revenue Service refund offset program under which the IRS collects debts owed to Federal agencies, and to provide an alternate means of collecting the excise tax on diesel fuel.

#### DEFENSE CONTRACTOR SUPPLY SYSTEM

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to review the program of furnishing government property to defense contractors, receiving testimony from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Robert B. Costello, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller Gen-



eral, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; and Richard L. Shaffer, Auditor General, Navy Audit Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings to review a report by the Commission on the Education of the Deaf, after receiving testimony from Madeleine C. Will, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Frank G. Bowe, Chairperson, William Johnson, Commissioner, Gertrude S. Galloway, Chairperson, Precollege Programs Committee, and William Gainer, Chairperson, Postsecondary and Adult Education Programs Committee, all of the Commission on the Education of the Deaf; I. King Jordan, Galaudet University, Washington, DC; William E. Castel, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, New York; and Robert R. Lauritsen, St. Paul Technical Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota.

## INF TREATY

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to further discuss the provisions of the Treaty Between the United States and the U.S.S.R. on the Elimination of Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles (Treaty Doc. 100-11), but made no announcements.

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**Bills introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 4205-4212; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 511, H. Con. Res. 267 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1259, to recognize the organization known as the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Incorporated, amended (H. Rept. 100-520);

H.J. Res. 480, granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact (H. Rept. 100-521); and

S. 1397, to recognize the organization known as the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, amended (H. Rept. 100-522; foregoing reports filed on March 18).

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Metropolitan area transit:* H.J. Res. 480, granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact;

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*Veterans affairs association:* H.R. 1259, amended, to recognize the organization known as the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Incorporated; and

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*Non commissioned officers:* S. 1397, amended, to recognize the organization known as the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States.

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**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees:

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Sentencing Commission, Federal Prison System, and on U.S. Parole Commission. Testimony was heard from Judge William Wilkins, Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; and from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Quinlan, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; and Benjamin Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Command, Control and Communications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. Michael D. Hall, USAF, Director, Strategic, SOF and Airlift Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, USAF, Director, Space and SDI Programs.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy-Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Troy Wade, Acting Assistant Secretary, De-

fense Programs; and Brig. Gen. Paul R. Kavanaugh, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Application; and Robert B. Barker, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on FDR Memorial, Indian Education and on Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; John Sam, Director, Indian Education Programs, Department of Education; and Lois Shepard, Director, Institute of Museum Services.

## LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. William L. Roper, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roland Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; and John Marshall, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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**Tuesday, March 22, 1988**

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceeding, pages 4625-4712*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows S. 2203-2204, S. Con. Res. 106-107, and S. Res. 398-399.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3235, to amend the Public Health Service Act, to revise the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 100-304)

S. 1886, to modernize and reform the regulation of financial services, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an

amendment to the title (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 100-305)

S. 721, to provide for and promote the economic development of Indian tribes by furnishing the necessary capital, financial services, and technical assistance to Indian-owned business enterprises, and to stimulate the development of the private sector of Indian tribal economics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-306)

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### Measures Passed:

**Authorizing Printing:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 398, to authorize the printing of the compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate," as a Senate document.

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**Authorizing Release of Documents:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 399, to authorize the release of documents to the Department of Justice by the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management of the Committee on Governmental Affairs relating to hearings on "Oversight of Federal Procurement Decisions on Wedtech," subject to any assurances the Subcommittee deems necessary to protect the interests of the Senate.

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**Request to Return Enrolled Bill:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 854) entitled the "Nevada-Florida Land Exchange Authorization Act of 1988."

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**Veto—Civil Rights Restoration Act (Grove City):** By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 67), two-thirds of the Senators voting having voted in the affirmative, S. 557, to restore the broad scope of coverage and to clarify the application of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, upon reconsideration, was passed, the veto of the President notwithstanding.

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**High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 79, to notify workers who are at risk of occupational disease in order to establish a system for identifying and preventing illness and death of such workers, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 1773, to provide a further limitation with respect to medical removal.

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